On a small collection of Orthoptera from the Canary Islands

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From his stay in the Canaries in the spring of 1947 Dr. van Regteren Altena brought back the following Orthoptera. The Blattidae were identified by Dr. C. F. A. Bruijning (Haarlem), the other families by Mr. C. Willemse (Eygelshoven).

Familia *BLATTIDAE*

1. *Arbiblatta bivittata* (Brullé)

Teneriffe ; Icod de los Vinos, 5 IV, 1 specimen ; Las Cañadas, 28/29 III, ? 1 larva.

2. *Blattella germanica* (Linné)

Teneriffe : Puerto Orotava, 22 III, 1 larva ; 4 IV, 2 specimens.

3. *Periplaneta americana* (Linné)

Teneriffe : Puerto Orotava, in room of hotel, 20 III, 2 specimens.

Familia *MANTIDAE*

4. *Ameles* spec.

Teneriffe : Between Agua Mansa and Portillo, 2 V, ? 1 larva.

Familia *ACRIDIDAE*

5. *Aiolopus strepens* (Latreille)

Teneriffe : Puerto Orotava, 10 III, 2 specimens ; barranco Martianez, 18 III, 1 specimen ; 27 III, 2 specimens ; Agua Garcia, 15 III, 1 specimen ; Icod el Alto, 25 III, 1 specimen.

6. *Aiolopus thalassina* (Fabricius)

Teneriffe : Puerto Orotava, barranco Martianez, 18 III, 1 specimen ; above Realejo Alto, 25 III, 1 specimen.

7. *Sphingonotus rubescens* (Walker)

Teneriffe : Los Cristianos, 17 IV, 1 specimen.

La Palma : Barranco de las Angustias, 27 IV, 1 specimen.

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8. *Sphingonotus canariensis* Saussure.

Gran Canaria ; Las Palmas, 6 III, 1 specimen.

Teneriffe : Los Cristianos, 17 IV, 1 specimen.

9. *Acrotylus insubricus* (Scopoli)

Teneriffe : Santa Cruz, 8 III, 1 specimen ; Puerto Orotava, barranco Martianez, 27 III, 1 specimen ; 31 III, 1 specimen ; Arafo, 13 IV, 1 specimen.

La Palma : Barranco de las Angustias, 27 IV, 1 specimen.

10. *Locusta migratoria* (Linné) ph. *danica* (Linné)
Teneriffe : Agua Garcia, 15 III, 1 specimen ; Puerto Orotava, barranco Martianez, 3 IV, 1 specimen.
11. *Paratettix meridionalis* (Rambur)
Teneriffe : Orotava, botanical garden, 14 III, 1 specimen.

Familia *TETTIGONIIDAE*
12. *Phaneroptera nana* Fieber
Teneriffe : Barranco W. of Puerto Orotava, 16 III, 1 specimen.
13 *Platycleis sabulosa* Azam
Teneriffe : Puerto Orotava, barranco Martianez, 27 III, 1 specimen.
La Palma : above Santa Cruz, 26 IV, 1 specimen.
This is the first record of the species from La Palma.

Familia *GRYLLIDAE*
14 *Gryllus bimaculatus* De Geer
Teneriffe : Barranco W. of Puerto Orotava, 16 III, 1 larva ; Puerto Orotava, barranco Martianez, 31 III, 1 larva ; Orotava, near botanical garden, 3 IV, 1 specimen.